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J. J. STEWART,
EDITOR & PUBLISHER.

TEMPTED.

We stood together alone,
'Neath the dark'ning summer shone.
The myriads of soft stars shone,
The breeze stirred the soft leaves, while I
Stood silent, calm, and still, by her side,
Rocked with passions I strove to hide.

My love for this girl was such,
I had rather than lose her—die!
She cou'd thrill my soul by her touch,
Or a glance from her dark eye.
She said she would trust to my words, and I
Could not tell the sweet child a lie.

There stole across me the scent
Of the fragrant lilac flower—
Even now 'tis to me still blent
With the agony of that hour.
There was none to hear but the stars and wind,
Yet I could not tell her I had not sinned.

"Don't be so angry, pray,"
She whispered beseechingly;
"I only want you to say
But two or three words to me;
That this horrible tale is false—must be;
Yet look in my eyes, and tell it me."

But a word—but a breath—and she
To-morrow would be my wife.
The struggle seemed shattering me
Like a strife of Death or Life.
I felt cold and white, by my looks she knew,
Or my silence, that all she heard was true!

"Tell me the truth," she said,
But her voice seemed colder now,
And I thought of a time long sped,
Before shame was on my brow.
My headlong passions and deeds I curst,
And then I resolved she should know the worst.

In three words I confessed:
"I am guilty!" was all I said
Then—was I mad?—on my breast
Rested that fair young head—
My arms were around her, and I heard
Sobs coming quickly between each word.

"Dearest, I feared you might
Have shrank when I tempted you—
That to soothe me down for to-night
You would tell me what was not true;
Then, my heart must have bent to my mind and will—
Now, I am thine, love, through good and ill."

A REMARKABLE DIFFERENCE.—A somewhat remarkable difference is seen in the weather of the present month and that of September, 1864. Up to the 11th of that month the mercury rose above 80 degrees once, and twice at noon it was as low as 65 degrees. Generally it was about 70. During this month it once went above 90 degrees, was from 85 to 88 on four days, and from 81 to 84 on three days.—*Phil. Ledger.*

Scene In The Court—The Tables Turned.

J. S. Love, arrested in Chicago a few days ago on a charge of stealing Government bonds, turns out to be a detective of office; and in the course of the legal proceedings on Wednesday, a lively scene occurred in court. It appears that Love waited upon a lawyer named Samuel M. Felker, in Chicago, and offered him a number of bonds, purporting to have been stolen in New York. Felker, getting into confidential relations with Love, confessed to him that he had "$75,000 of bonds which the New York boys had made" but subsequently caused the arrest of Love. A package left by Love was opened in court, and found to contain, instead of stolen bonds, one hundred and nine largesized envelopes. At this stage of the proceedings, Felker was arrested in the court-room, whither he had been summoned as a witness, on a requisition from the Governor of Ohio; the charge being that of grand larceny. The *Tribune* says:

The scene that ensued was one to which no description can do justice. Felker seemed as if he intended to pay no attention to the arrest, but recovering himself, handed over his pocket-book with some papers to his brother. The movement was witnessed by Allan Pinkerton, chief of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, and he, regarding the attempt as an unwarranted one, struck the wrist of the receiver, and the property fell on the floor. Then ensued a fight, but the reporters, being behind the table, while the affray took place near the door, could not tell what blows were struck. However, in the melee, the pockets of Mr. Pinkerton were also emptied of five United States bonds, two of which were for $1 000 each, two for $100 each, and one for $50. They were picked up from the floor subsequently and handed to the owner at the end of the fracas. Kenny had hold of Felker, but the latter demurred to accompanying his captor.—The justice being appealed to, decided that Felker could not be taken from the room so long as there was a probability of his being wanted as a witness; With this Kenny was satisfied, and the trial was ordered to proceed.

The counsel for the defence then called on Mr. Pinkerton, who testified:

Felker looked at the witness and said: "You old thief, you." Mr. Pinkerton moved forward to resent the insult, but was prevented by the crowd, and in the scuffle several more blows were struck. Mr. Pinkerton then seized an inkstand from the table, but did not throw it. He, however, succeeded in spilling the ink liberally around, the coat of Mr. Harvey being well spotted. The Justice instantly ordered Felker under arrest, and he was convened to the Central Station and locked up. Mr. Pinkerton then apologized to the Court for the trouble which had been occosioned, and was assured that the Court had no desire to assess a fine under the circumstances.

Mr. Jones here said that they had nothing further to urge and withdrew the prosecution. The prisoner, Love, stood therefore acquitted.

The examination concluded, the detectives waited on Felker from the Central Station to the depot of the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne railroad, where he was placed on board the train, and ironed hand and foot.

The affair is an intricate one, and may yet develop many incidents and facts now unknown. Pending this it is not judicious to speculate.

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Salisbury, July 25, 1865. ly-63—

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J. J. STEWART. EDITOR

THE CARNIVAL OF DEATH.

We have for some time noticed with regret and astonishment the carnival that death is holding through crime in the Northern States. We see that the homicidal mania is spreading Southward and incidents in the North of a bloody character find their reflex active in such cases as the shooting of R. H. Meade, lately in Richmond, by an infuriated woman whom he had refused to marry. We cannot account for the long list of crimes that daily meet our eyes except by the fact that war has had the terrible consequence of giving birth to these crimes. The Richmond Times says on this subject:

A homicidal mania of the most frightful character is now devastating the United States. The cessation of hostilities between the North and South, has by no means stopped the effusion of blood. On the railroads, rivers and inland seas of this country, the chapter of homicidal accidents reminds us of the bloody battles of Grant and Lee. On many of the leading railroads conflicts between locomotives in opposite directions are of almost daily occurrence. Two first-class engines, constituting the motive power of passenger trains half a mile long, dash at each other like infuriated bulls.—When they strike, hundreds of men, women and children are suddenly crushed to death, or maimed for life. Scores of cars full of human beings are as completely dashed to pieces as if they had been pitched over the Natural Bridge or the Falls of Niagra. Steamboats also "colide," (as the "horible accident men" mildly term it,) one boat cuts the other in two, there is a sad, gurgling shriek heard for a moment above the noise of the wind and waves, and hundreds sink to their long homes in the depths of the sea.

The work of taking human life is going on bravely in the homes of vice as well as in the workshops of the land. Indeed, the Carnival of Death seems to be as fast and furious as it was before grim-visaged war smoothed its wrinkled front.

But the most alarming feature of this mania for taking life is that it has seized upon the female sex. The ladies no longer permit the wrongs inflicted by the sterner sex to be redressed by magistrates and male relatives. Indeed, it is now very hard to determine which is the sterner sex, as the "gray mares" are everywhere, in pistol shooting, proving themselves the "better horses." The women of America not only redress their wrongs with the pistol, but they shoot with the most wonderful accuracy and precision. Of the dozen or so men who have recently been shot by women for various offences, ranging from seduction to forgetting to walk to church with a high spirited lady, all have been struck at the first fire, and in vital parts of the body. The almost invariable and favorite weapon is the beautiful little four-barreled pistol of Stark's patent, which is not much bigger than a front door key, and shoots as strong as a pocket Colt." The gentlemen of this country being proverbially gallant, the mania recently manifested by the fair sex is treated as a good humored pleasantry.

The reason of this is that the privilege of shooting men who have behaved badly has not yet been much abused. Several of the men who have been shot by women whom they decieved and deserted, were, we think, very justly punished.

But this mania, to which lovely woman is fast falling a victim, may be carried too far. The pistol is so convenient a mode of redress of small injuries that it may be eventually resorted to by irate chambermaids, saleswomen, seamstresses milliders, washerwomen and marketwomen when their little bills are not speedily settled. Fashion, the most imperious of all tyrants, may exact from every woman of decided *ton* the shooting of half a-dozen men. When pistol galleries find their way into the "first-class finishing schools," the privilege of being a man will be a very dangerous and uncomfortable one.

The Test Oath for Members of Congress—The President's Opinion.

A letter was recently addressed by some of the citizens of Charlottsville, Va., to the President, prampted by the difficulties which surround them, and all others South, in relation to the approaching Congressional elections. They appeal to him for counsel and advice as to their proper course of action, being wholy uninformed as to whether the test oath will probably be repealed or modified so as to admit Southern members.

They have thought it possible that he might enlighten them on the subject. They say their main purpose is to pursue that course which will be most likely to sustain him and his policy in the Administration of the Government. The Attorney General, to whom this letter was referred, replies that he is instructed by the President to say "that he has no more means of knowing what Congress may do in regard to the oath about which they inquire than any other citizen, but it is his earnest wish that loyal and true men, to whom no objection can be made should be elected to Congress." This, Mr. Speed says, is not an official letter, but a simple expression of individual opinion and wish.

THE BAPTIST MESSENGER.

We have received the first number of the *Baptist Church and Sunday School Messenger*, published at Shelby, N. C., and edited by Elder Filman R. Gains.—Terms $2 per annum.

GENERAL NEWS.

BATTLES WITH THE INDIANS.

FORT LARAMIE, Sept. 26.—Information has been received to day from Gen. Conner's column, under Col. Cole, to the 21st instant. It had been encamped near Fort Conner since the 20th. He lost 600 horses and 200 mules, which were frozen to death in one night.

On the 1st September he was attacked by a war party of Sioux, Cherokees and Arapahoes on Powder river, but they were repulsed with heavy loss; ours being only four killed and two wounded. On the 3d the Indians appeared in force, and were driven ten miles. Next day the engagement was renewed, and lasted until noon, when the Indians were again defeated with great slaughter, their loss being from two hundred to six hundred killed and wounded.

The Indians then fled in every direction. Our troops were unable to pursue them, on account of the poor condition of our stock. Our loss was one killed and ten officers and two men wounded. The Indians lost a large number of horses.

The Indians again attacked our troops on the 8th, but after a short and spirited engagement, were routed and beautifully cleaned out. Their force was estimated at 3,000. They lost many of their principal chiefs. Our total reported loss in the three engagements is 7 killed, and 10 officers and 2 men wounded.

Another battle was expected on Powder river, but the Indians suddenly disappeared. Colonel Cole will camp at Fort Conner until information is received from General Conner.

The Charleston papers of the 23d publish a clause of the new constitution, as adopted by a vote of ninety eight to eight, declaring the emancipation of slaves. The ordinance to repeal the ordinance of secession was ratified.

A correspondent of the Charleston Courier refers to the disastrous loss of South Carolina in the late destruction of her public records—titles, deeds, wills, judgments, decrees, &c., have all disappeared in the flames of war.

Merriman's jewelry store was broken open on the evening of the 25th and robbed of $30,000 worth of jewelry.

The Union Press announces the indictment of Major General Palmer and Brigadier General Brisbrame for abducing slaves and otherwise interfering with the slave law of Kentucky.

The Philadelphia papers of the 27th inst., announce the death of William J. Duane, aged eighty-five years. He was Secretary of the Treasury under President Jackson, and resigned rather than consent to the removal of the deposits from the United States Bank.

Secretary Stanton had an interview with Mallory in Fort Lafayette.

All the rats disappeared from Marseilles when the cholera came.

Mr. Phillip McGee, of Augusta, Georgia, hang himself there recently, because his daughter ran away with a soldier.

Mr. John Barnes, who was arrested about two years ago, and has since that time been confined in the New York State Penitentiary, was released last week, and has returned to his home in Fairfax county, Virginia.

General Thomas has released all the citizens confined at Chattanooga, charged with resisting United States troops in Cherokee county, Alabama, while searching for Government cattle. This difficulty has been investigated and amicably settled.

The whole clerical force in President Johnson's office is engaged in making out warrants for pardons.

The negroes in Indiana are holding a Convention.

Edwin Booth, brother of the assassin will soon resume his profession.

The Irish Police are busy arresting Fenians.

The paper collar manufactures of Boston, New York Springfield and Philadelphia, now turn out a million of collars each day.

The tower of Babel, on which late accounts announce that a cross was recently placed by a missionary consists now of only two of the eight stories formerly erected. The remains are, however, visible from a very great distance.

Professor Lieber has written a letter to Mr. Seward, suggesting that our difficulties with England be referred for arbitration, not to a monarch, but to a board of learned jurists, as the law faculty of some European university, Heidelberg, Leyden or Berlin. They would most probably make the penalty to be paid in Lager beer.

A whale was shot at Surry, Maine, last week. He swam ashore between two small reefs, and there was not room enough for him to turn round, and he could not back out. A farmer, hearing the noise, went to the shore with his gun and shot the big fish.

William Barber, of Chemung county, a snake exhibitor at the New York State Fair, was badly bitten by a rattlesnake last Thursday. He cured himself of the poison by drinking four quarts of whisky in less than as many hours. The same snake had previously bitten two other persons, one of whom died in three hours, and the other was saved by the whisky treatment.

George Scates, a returned soldier, residing at Manchester, Maine, cut his throat a day or two since, on account of family troubles.

Teams loaded with goods stolen at the great fire in Augusta, Maine, have been tracked in every direction into the adjoining towns.

Incendiaries are burning the property of active temperance men in Northampton, Massachusetts.

The extent of the bituminous coal field surrounding Pittsburg, is fifteen thousand square miles, or eight million six hundred thousand acres.

The Boston Herald says: John O. Crowley, a refugee from Virginia on account of his loyalty, and who passed a portion of his time, during the rebellion, in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, supporting himself by working as a tailor, and by the sale of some jewels, the relics of his former wealth, is now running for Congress in the Richmond, Virginia, district.

General Howard estimates that at least forty thousand freedmen have learned to read and write since the war broke out.

Simon Bree, who was poisoned by his wife some days since in St. Louis, died on Sunday morning, about eight o'clock, from the effects of the portion administered to him. His wife acknowledges that she did it, averring that "she did not like him."

The Springfield Republican says: They are neither true friends of the President nor of the colored people who attempt to excite distrust of his intentions. He will do for the freedmen what he believes it his duty to do, not what Thad. Stevens or Ben Butler tells him he must and shall do.

In New Orleans they are prosecuting Louis Blois, the proprietor of the Magnolia Beer Garden, and his barkeeper, A. Lasalle, for refusing to allow negroes to drink in the establishment, and forcing them to leave the premises, when they refused to do so after being requested.

The October number of Harper's Magazine has a long article, written by General Jordan, chief of staff to General Beauregard, severely criticising Jefferson Davis' capacity to conduct the rebellion. The obstinate perseverance of Davis in error against the evidence of facts plain to those around him, the favoritism he exercised in the appointment of both civil and military officers, his lack of those qualities the supposed possession of which raised him to the head of the Confederate Government, especially those of the military organizer and statesman acquainted with the higher ranges of war administration, are statements supported by General Jordan with great ingenuity, apparent candor and profuse reference to campaigns and battles.—*Washington Chronicle.*

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LOCAL.

CHANGES.

The weather for the past week has been quite changable, cold in the morning and evening and the sun in the meantime as warm as ever. During the day the dust adds to the heat. This is also the season for sickness, and the only way to avoid it is by cleanliness and attention. Should the cholera that is spreading more desolation through Europe than our late war has done here, come this way, it will certainly rest its slumberous wings over Salisbury. The miasma generated by the neglect of the citizens and authorities will retard at once the flight of the angel of death—and fix him permanently here. While all the country around is removing causes of disease, Salisbury is without any hygenic laws whatever.

The Paper in the City.

We are gratified at our increasing daily circulation. Few houses now in Salisbury that do not receive the Banner as a welcome visitor. These few persons who do not subscribe should do so at once.

GAS.

The citizens of Salisbury, and especially the printers, are greatly in need of gas. We are frequently asked, what has became of the gas? Well, we know, we are expected to know a greatly many things, but this is something we are entirely unable to explain. It is alleged, however, that the rosin is out, and the inference is that there is no more to be had, or that the Company with the price of gas at the enormous rate of fifteen dollars per thousand feet, are unable to raise the necessary funds to purchase it. If this conclusion is wrong, then there is something behind that does not reflect much credit on the company for energy, enterprise, and business capacity. We know there is a superabundance of rosin produced in Eastern North Carolina, and in South Carolina, which can be purchased at reasonable rates, and that the gas institution is a paying one in Salisbury, *if properly managed.* These things we leave for those more deeply interested to ponder; but would suggest, that the company will confer a favor on the citizens of Salisbury, by furnishing them with gas more regularly: If, they can't do this, then, they should sell out to a company that will.

A FINE STORE.

The Boyden House is one of the finest Hotel buildings in the State and in one of the store rooms under it, will be found one of the handsomest stores. Dr. W. H. Howerton has just returned from the East, bringing with him one of the choises stocks of goods we have yet seen in Salisbury. The character of his store will be seen by his advertisement in another column. We would advise our friends to call upon him, as his collection is ample and calculated to supply every want and taste.

CHANGE.

The efficient post Commissary, Capt. J. F. Huber, has left Salisbury and been succeeded by Lt. C. D. Church, 128th Ind. Regt.

SAD OCCURRENCE.—While Mr. Edward Talmadge, (son of Mr. William P. Talmadge, and a nephew of Mr. Talmadge, of Prince George, Virginia.) formerly of the Confederate States army, was bathing, Friday, August 4th, in the river, at Athens, Georgia, near that favorite haunt, "Lover's Leap," he was treacherously and brutally murdered with a shot gun, in the hands of a lad, (son of Mr. John Kittle,) of which wound he died in a few minutes. Young Talmadge was a brave and good young man, and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. He was buried Saturday evening by Athens Fire Company, No. 1, of which he was a member. None of his former comrades in arms were permitted to attend his funeral. The murderer was allowed to escape.—*Petersburg Index, 26th*

NEW GOODS!

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THE subscriber has just returned from the North, where his extensive acquaintance has enabled him to purchase at the lowest figures, a large and elegant assortment of STAPLE and FANCY

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES &c.

which he is enabled to sell at low prices for

CASH.

His Stock selected with reference to taste, neatness and durability, consists of every variety of

Ladies Dress Goods,

Hats, Hose, Handkerchiefs,

Hoop-Skirts

Combs and

Brushes

and in fact everything needed about a

LADY'S TOILET.

Gents Dress Goods,

Ready-made Clothing,

Congress Gaiters and

SHIRTS,

Blank Books, Paper, Valises, Crockery of all descriptions, Hardware, French MUSTARD, old Cognag Brandy, Plantation Bitters, a lot of Wines for Medical purposes,

Buckets,

Shoe Brushes,

Looking Glasses,

Slates and Pencils,

Brooms and Brushes,

Ladies Shawls

BROGANS,

and a lot of

YANKEE NOTIONS, CANDIES

AND

CONFECTIONERIES.

And yet the half has not been told COME AND SEE—it will do your eyes good; and costs nothing, and if you buy it will cost next to nothing.

COUNTRY BARTER

and PRODUCE of every kind taken in exchange for GOODS

SPECIE and BANK NOTES taken at market rates in exchange for Goods.

Country Merchants

Will be supplied with stocks of goods at a moderate advance on New York prices.

W. H. HOWERTON,

BOYDEN HOUSE STORE.

SEPT. 28, 1865. 3mosd108

PETERSBURG, Va.

THE subscriber begs to inform the Merchants and Planters of North Carolina, that he has established himself in Petersburg, in the

Commission and Forwarding Business

having a large and commodious Ware-house, he is prepared to receive goods on CONSIGNMENT, or to be FORWARDED. He will give special attention to the sale of Cotton and Tobacco, and other country produce. He begs to refer to

Rev. Dr. ALEX. WILSON, Alamance Co.
Maj. J. W. WILSON, } Salisbury.
Messrs. CRAWFORD & LAURENS, }
Messrs. BAKER, WOMBLE & Co., } Raleigh,
Mr. JORDAN WOMBLE, }
R. L. LAMISTER, Esq., Pres't R. & G. R. R. Co.

1mod105 GEO. V. SCOTT.

Western Democrat, and Raleigh Sentinel, publish one month and send bill to G. V. SCOTT.

Executors' Notice.

THE subscribers having on the first Monday of August, 1865, taken Letters Testamentary, accord to law, on the estate of Dr Sam'l Kerr, deceased, hereby give general notice to all creditors of said estate to present their claims duly authenticated, within the time limited by law for that purpose, otherwise will be plead in bar of recovery

Debtors to said estate will also please make immediate settlement.

HENRY EO-SIGNOL,
GEO T BARNES.
1mod105 Executors of Dr. Sam. Kerr.

SWEPSON, MENDENHALL, & CO.

GENERAL

Commission Merchants,

FOR THE SALE OF

TOBACCO, RAW COTTON, COTTON YARNS, CLOTHS, & NAVAL STORES,

☞ Orders solicited for the purchase of goods. ☜

79 Pearl Street, N. Y.

T. J. SUMNER, Company Shops, N. C.
Robert R. Swepson, New York City.
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Cyrus P. Mendenhall, President Farmer's Bank, Greensboro N. C.
Dan'l. Worth, Company Shops, N. C.
Geo. W. Swepson, Haw River, N. C.

☞ Liberal cash advances made on consignments in hand.

July 5-d6m

O. G. PARSLEY & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND

Importers of Sugar, Coffee, Molasses,

NO. 6 NORTH WATER ST.,
Wilmington, N. C.

WILL give prompt personal attention to all business entrusted to their care.

Consignments of Raw Cotton, Cotton Yarns, Domestics, Tobacco, Naval Stores, Flour, and othe Country Produce are solicited.

When desired, produce will be shipped to our correspondents in Europe or the Northern cities, and liberal cash advances made thereon.

Wilmington Sept. 20, 1865. 1mod106pd

C. W. ROSE & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Wines, Liquors Teas, Coffee, Sugar, assorted Groceries, Fish and PROVISIONS,

CRAVEN STREET,

(BETWEEN SOUTH FRONT AND POLLOK.)

NEWBERN, N. C.

☞ Merchants and Traders sending orders to be shipped by express, will have them promptly filled at a slight advance on New York prices.

C. C. THOMAS, with C. W. R. & Co. } 3mosd108

J. L. HATHAWAY,

FORMERLY HATHAWAY & CO., WILMINGTON, N. C.

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

171 Pearl Street.

1mopd108 NEW YORK.

TO RENT.

20 Acres of Land.

I WILL rent the lands of the premises I now occupy for one year, to a careful tenant. Apply soon to Mrs. MARY M. JAMES.

Sept 29, 1865. 3td108

STOLEN.

A medium size chestnut, sorrel horse, star in his forehead, a white spot on his back caused by the saddle, also one on his hip and one on his left side, just behind the shoulder, was stolen on Monday night 25th inst., from my stable, four miles and a half from Salisbury, on the Bringle's Ferry road. Any person giving me any information so that I can trace him up will confer a great favor.

1wdpd106 JACOB KLUTTS.

"MAJOR TURNER'S NEW STORE."

ARRIVING DAILY.

A LARGE and BEAUTIFUL collection of

LADIES HATS and TRIMMINGS,
MOURNING GOODS,
Lawn, Calicoes, Shoes and Gaiters.

Having Jewelry and other articles of use wear an ornament.

I have also on hand a choice variety of

Dry Goods,
Domestics,
Crockery,
Cutlery,
Hardware, &c., &c.

All selected from the best markets of the East.

ALSO

VAN HAAGEN & McREONE'S ORIENTAL DETERRIVE SOAP FOR SALE.

Warranted not to rot the clothes being free from Sal Soda or other injurious alkalies.

J. C. TURNER,
Cowan's Brick Row Main St.

August 8 1865 tf-63

SCHOOL BOOKS.

THE Greensborough series of School Books, embracing Primers, Spelling Books, First, Second and Third Readers, Primary and School Arithmetics, Primary Grammar Latin Grammar, &c., for sale at the "BANNER" Printing Office,

These books have received the hearty approval and adoption of the ablest and most successful Teachers in this State and have the additional commendation of being works of *home production* But independent of that, they are truly meritorious, and therefore deserve extensive patronage.

Salisbury, Aug. 12. tf-69

WALTON HOUSE.

MORGANTON, N. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above Hotel for a number of years, are now refitting it and puting it in good order for the accommodation of the public, and those who wish to visit Morganton and enjoy the fresh Mountain breeze, will find at the Walton House a good, comfortable Room and the best furnished table in the State.

HUNT & WALTON.

August 7th, 1865. 3mo-62.

A GREAT NEW STORE

OWEN & SOFIELD

HAVE opened the store lately occupied by Henderson & Ennis, with a large assortment of

Dry Goods,

LADIES HATS,
RIBBONS,
SHOES and GAITERS,
HARDWARE,
CUTLERY,
CLOTHING,
GROCERIES,

and all other articles of Household use, and ladies', and gentlemen's wear. Also a large supply of good cigars. They offer them to the public at cash prices both at

Wholesale and Retail.

This is the finest and largest assortment of Goods brought to Western North Carolina since the return of Peace. d1m 88—w1m4pd

DR. JOHN F. FOARD. W. H. CUNINGGIM.

FOARD & CUNINGGIM,

(OLD COUNTY WHARF.)

NEW BERNE, N. C.,

Commission & Forwarding Merchants,

STRICT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL CONSIGNMENTS,

AND

Goods forwarded promptly by Messengers.

Statesville American and Charlotte Democrat copy one month and send bill to this office. 1mod85

LOOK OUT.

Salisbury Sept. 28th 1865.

ALL persons in the Counties of Rowan, Mecklenburg, Iredell and Yadkin, who may be in possession of any Quarter Master's or Commissary stores or other property belong to the State of North Carolina, or who may be in possession of information which may lead to the recovery of any and all such property, are requested to report the same to me or in my absence to R. J. West, sub Agent, to the end that it may be properly accounted for and the proceeds thereof paid into the State Treasury, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Provisional Government of North Carolina. Every honest tax payer is interested in this matter, and will, I hope, co-operate with me in the collection of all such property.

☞ Office for the present, McCubbins, Foster & Co's counting room.

A. C. COWLES,
State Agent.

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For the "Banner."

THE GOOD ANGELS.

A TRUE TALE FOR THE YOUNG.

BY PHILO.

It was a cold—cold night in the month of December. The snow which had fallen a week before, had been partially thawed and frozen again by the alternate changes of noon and mid night, till the entire earth in the vicinity of N., was one solid sheet of ice. The moon shone in all its splendant glory, and the piercing winds swept across the plains, bearing upon their blus tering bosoms the icy chains with which to bind the limpid waters. The tiny stars peeped down from their dizzy heights of blue and sprinkled their silvery light upon the glory of the scene.

"Come, Emma and Ellen, its time you were in bed," said Mrs. Williams to her two little girls, one of whom appeared to be about nine years old—the other about a year and a half younger. The two children had been sitting by the work table with their mother, one of them studying her lesson, and the other engaged on a piece of fancy needle work.

"Papa has'nt come yet," aswered Emma.

"No, dear. But it's getting so late, and 'tis time you were in bed. He may not come home to night"—*and the mother turned away her sorrowful face, to hide the gathering tear.*

"You can light the little lamp on the man tlepiece," said Mrs. Williams after a few mo ments, looking round as she spoke, when she saw the children had both put on their bonnets and were tying their warm caps close about their necks. She well understood the meaning of this, and, therefore, did not ask a question, although the tears came to her eyes and her voice trembled as she said:

"It is very cold out to-night, children."

"But we won't feel it, mother," replied Emma; "We will run along very quick"—and the two little children were out and gone before the mother, whose feelings were almost choking her, could say another word. As they closed the door after them, she raised her eyes to heav en and wept as a mother only can weep.

It was a bleak winter night; and as the lit tle adventurers stepped into the street, the wind swept fiercely along and almost drove them back against the door. But they caught each by the hand, and bending their forms to meet the whistling blasts, they ran along down the street with all their speed, till they came oppo site a house over the door of which hung a handsome ornamental gas lamp, bearing the words in golden letters, "Oysters and refresh ments."

It was a strange place for the little girls to enter at such an hour; but after standing a few moments they pushed the green door which moved very lightly upon its hinges, and stepped into a large and most brilliantly illuminated hall, where a number of men were sitting round a stove, some reading—some playing cards, and others mixing up liquors. Our little angels stood near the door for a moment, looking all around the room in amazement, when Ellen ven tured up towards the bar where a rough, ugly looking man was pouring some liquors into glasses.

"Bless me!" exclaimed a man who was read ing a paper, as he looked up and saw the little girls, "here are those little sweet angles again."

"Has papa been here to night?" enquired El len of the man at the bar. "Get you gone from here," roared the ugly man at the bar. "I don't know anything about your father; and if you don't quit coming here, I'll call my big b'ack dog from the yard and make him bite you."—The poor little creatures were terribly frighten ed, and turned to leave the room, when the man who had been reading call d out—"Come here my little girls." The children, ti embling and sobbing, approached him, "What do you wish, my little darlings?" said the man, at the same time putting an arm around each of them. "We are looking for papa," said the little girls. "But who sent you here this could night?" "No one," answered Ellen. "But does your mother know you have come?" "Yes, sir; we often come here for him." "What did the man at the bar say to you?" "He said he knew nothing about papa; and if we came here any more, he'd make his big black dog bite us,"

The man knit his brow for an instant and said, "*but your father is here, and I'll take you to him.*" "Is he?" exclaimed the little girls, and their faces brightened with joy as they spoke.

The man took each by the hand and led them into the back part of the room where Williams was lying on a lounge, asleep. As soon as the little girls saw him, running up to him they be gan to cry out—"O, papa, come, wake up and go home with us. Mother is so lonely at home this cold night. Come, papa, do get up and go with us"—and each one seizing a hand as they spoke, and pulled with all their strength. Mr. Williams opening his eyes and seeing his two lovely little daughters pulling at his hands, a rose from his lounge and was passively led by them to his home.

"Who was that man?"—hiccoughed on old toper who had been aroused by the noise of the children. "It is Williams, the lawyer," gruffly answered the landlord. "What! Williams who a few years ago conducted with so much ability the case against the Marine Insurance Company?"—asked a third. "The same man," answered the landlord. "Is it possible! is it possible!" echoed half a dozen voices. "It is possible," answered the landlord—"but I would not give much for such a woman as he's got.

Just to think of sending two such little chil dren out such a night as this! She ought to be ashamed of he self." "Yes, and the man ought o be more ashamed who would make the father of such children drunk," answered the man who had been reading. "That's so"—said another; "and he ought to be made to take care of his drunkards," said a second. The landlord bit his lips in silence, and looked the very picture of his Satanic majesty as the men moved out of the hall.

Williams was dragged along home by his two little daughters. But that night was poor little Ellen's last night out of her father's house, till she was carried to her grave. The cold proved too severe for her delicate little frame. The next morning she awoke with a burning fever, and soon she went a state of delirium. The ablest and most experienced physicians were called in but all their efforts failed to check the raging distemper.

On the fourth day of her sickness, she became sane, and calling her father to her bed side, she threw her tiny arms around his neck and thus addressed him:

"O, papa, I am going to die. *I am not afraid to die.* But when I am gone, there will be no one to go with Emma for you, when you are down town, and ma will have to stay here so lonely. Papa, won't you stay home with ma when I am gone? Say, papa, won't you? It would make me sorry in the grave to know that ma and Emma were at home so lonely, and you away. O, do tell me papa, that you will stay at home of nights"—and the little child seemed to throw her whole soul into the last sentence. It was the last gurgling of an undying affection. The appeal was too strong for the hardened law yer. He bowed himself by the bed of his dy ing child, and promised her before God and ho ly angles that he would henceforth remain a so ber man. The little daughter saved her father, though it was done at the sacrifice of life.

Mr. Williams is now an humble christian of the Presbyterian church, on his way to heaven to meet his little guardian angel.

Let all my little readers be good and kind to their parents; for they know not, how much good they may do.

OLD TIMES COME AGAIN

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McCUBBIN FOSTER & CO.

HAVE just received at the OLD STAND of Mur phy & Co., a very large and well selected stock of GOODS, consisting of

DRY GOODS,

HARDWARE, CROCKERY, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,

Drugs, Paints and Oils

Book paper Smith Tools Carpenter's Tools, &c.

The ANCHOR BOLTING CLOTH, SOLE and UPPER LEATHER,

GROCERIES

of all kinds, in short, everything the Country needs, all of which was bought for CASH and will be sold for

CASH AND PRODUCE,

at the lowest market prices. They invite all their old friends to give them a call.

Salisbury, Sept. 29, 1865.—1wd109—4tw7

THE DRUG STORE

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BURBANKS, GALLAGHER, AND MORRIS.

HAVE a large and select stock of

Drugs & Medicine,

at their Store Main Street, opposite Murphy's Block ALSO, a select assortment of articles for the TOI LET, *Cometique* and perfumery. Extracts, Eau de Cologne, Brushes and Combs, and a great variety other things for ornament and use. 3mod109

ERWIN & McELRATH

GENERAL COMMISSION AND *FORWARDING MERCHANTS,*

MORGANTON, N. C,

WILL give their attention to receiving and forward ing GOODS and COUNTRY PRODUCE, to any part of the State, and any other business entrusted to them.

Sept. 26, 1865—3id109

JOB PRINTING,

COURT BLANKS,

&c., &., &c.,

The undersigned has the pleas ure to inform his old friends and the public, that he has very near ly completed his repairs to the

JOB DEPARTMENT

OF HIS

PRINTING OFFICE

and is ready to execute all orders with which he may be favored.

PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS,

HANDBILLS, LABELS,

TICKETS, COURT BLANKS

and all other kinds of Blanks and

JOB PRINTING,

will be done in the usual good style of the work entrusted to him.

J. J. BRUNER.

Salisbury Sept. 25th, 1865.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. R. P. BESSENT.

IS NOW AT THE BOYDEN HOUSE, WHERE he will remain for a short time. Room No. 23. Salisbury, Aug. 22, 1865.76-tf

DR. M. WHITEHEAD,

OFFICE AT HIS RESIDENCE,

WHERE he can be found at all hours unless

Professionally Engaged.

Salisbury June 15, 1865.

DR. C. A. HENDERSON,

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE PUBLIC that he is still engaged in the practice of Medi cine. Office up stairs at

HENDERSON & SCHAFER'S

Drug Store, Salisbury North Carolina.

DR. NESBITT.

STILL PRACTICES MEDICINE, SURGERY and Midwifery.

Salisbury N. C., June 22, 1865 tf

STILES KENNEDY, M. D.

OFFICE NO. 5, MANSION HOUSE, SALISBURY NORTH CAROLINA.

June 15, 1865.

DENTISTRY.

H. L. Coleman D. D. S.

(Successor to Dr. W. F. Bason,)

RESPECTFULLY OFFERS HIS PROFES sional Services to the citizens of Salisbury and vicin ity.

Dr. C. feels assured with the experience of four teen (14) years practice he can give general satisfac tion He can be found at his office, formerly occu pied by Dr W. F. Bason, at all hours.

When money cannot be paid for operations on the teeth, provisions will be received; such as bacon hams, no. 1 flour, chickens, butter, eggs, &c., at market prices. my30tf

William H. Bailey,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery.

OFFERS his professional services to the public. Claims against the Government—adjustment of confiscations—settlement of contracts and collec tion of debts will receive prompt attention.

Office hours 9 a. m, to 1 p. m, 3 to 6 p. m

He also proposes to establish a

Law School in Salisbury, N. C.

Having had about thirteen years experience as a Law Teacher; he proposes to prepare young gen men for the bar.

Real Estate Agency.

The undersigned wil give his attention, if desired to the purchase and sale of real estate.

W. H. BAILEY.

OFFICE—Register room in the Court House Salisbury, 22, 1865. tf-76

SOUTHERN BOOKS.

Sterling Campnell and Albright,

PUBLISHERRS,

And dealers in Books, Stationery, &c.,

GREENSBORO, N. C.,

CONTINUE TO PUBLISH "Our Own" SERIES of School Books, consisting of Primers, Spelling Books, Readers, Arithmetics and English Grammer also Bingham's Latin Grammer and Cæsar. We offer our Books to Teachers and Booksellers on as moderate terms as are offered by publishers in any part of the United States.

☞ For specimen copies or lists of prices adderess as above.

Aug. 10th 65—3mo.

Strayed or Stolen

TAKEN from the street, near Rev. J. Rumple's residence on the 21st inst., a dark chesnut horse, with a McClelan saddle. A liberal reward will be given for his return to this office and no questions asked. tfd103

SYNODICAL NOTICE.

THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA will meet in Fayetteville, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of October, 1865, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

JACOB DOLL,
Stated Clerk.

Salisbury Male Academy

THIS School will be resumed on the 1st Monday in October. Arrangements will be made to accom modate all who may wish to attend—Terms made known when the pupils enter school.

Salisbury, Sept. 11, 1865. 2wd2w